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probably continue as avowed bandits. Whatever system of government is established in the Islands, the Indonesians must consider it a primary task to stamp out lawlessness, quickly and firmly. Arms must be abandoned by all except those authorised to carry them. The duty of all Indonesians is to take their new responsibilities very seriously and to get down to the job of government, thus ensuring real freedom, peace and prosperity throughout the archipelago. The backbone of Indonesia's economic structure is its plantation and mining industries, as it is upon the prosperity of these industries—both Indonesian and European—that the islands' external purchasing power depends. Their early rehabilitation is obviously urgent, but cannot be carried through without additional foreign capital. This, in its turn, will not be forthcoming without return to law and order and the prospect of a reasonable recompense for the trouble and risk. British business people are not the least among those watching the situation with eager interest. There are extensive British investments in Indonesia, and further British capital could be attracted to the islands, but this is, of course, to a great extent dependent on the financial and economic agreements to be made between the Netherlands and the new United States of Indonesia.

London, Aug. 3.—A spokesman for the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, said today that he is "getting along nicely" at his country house.

The Prime Minister has been confined to his home by a severe cold.—Associated Press.

political parties and assure support of the plan by all political elements. Mr. Romulo may shortly confer with the former Senate President, Jose Avelino, and Jose Laurel, the two opponents of Mr. Quirino, in the November presidential elections, with a view to winning their support for the proposal.

The wages of labourers had fallen from 10 gold dollars monthly to 70, and employers were compelled to pay their dismissed employees six months' wages regardless of length of service. There was practically no oil in the city because no tankers were allowed in the port, they added.—Reuter.

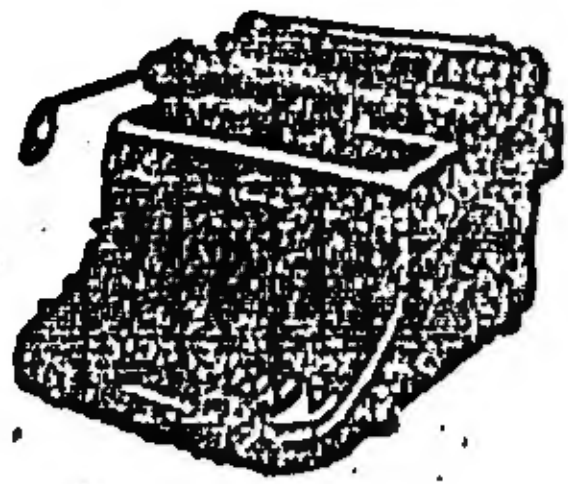
London, Aug. 3.—The Defence Ministry announced today the appointment of Vice Admiral Sir Charles S. Daniel to be Commandant of the Imperial Defence College.

Sir Charles succeeds Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor. The new Commandant is 53. Until recently he was Third Sea Lord.—Associated Press.

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All H.M. Ships in harbour were dressed this morning in celebration of the 49th birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

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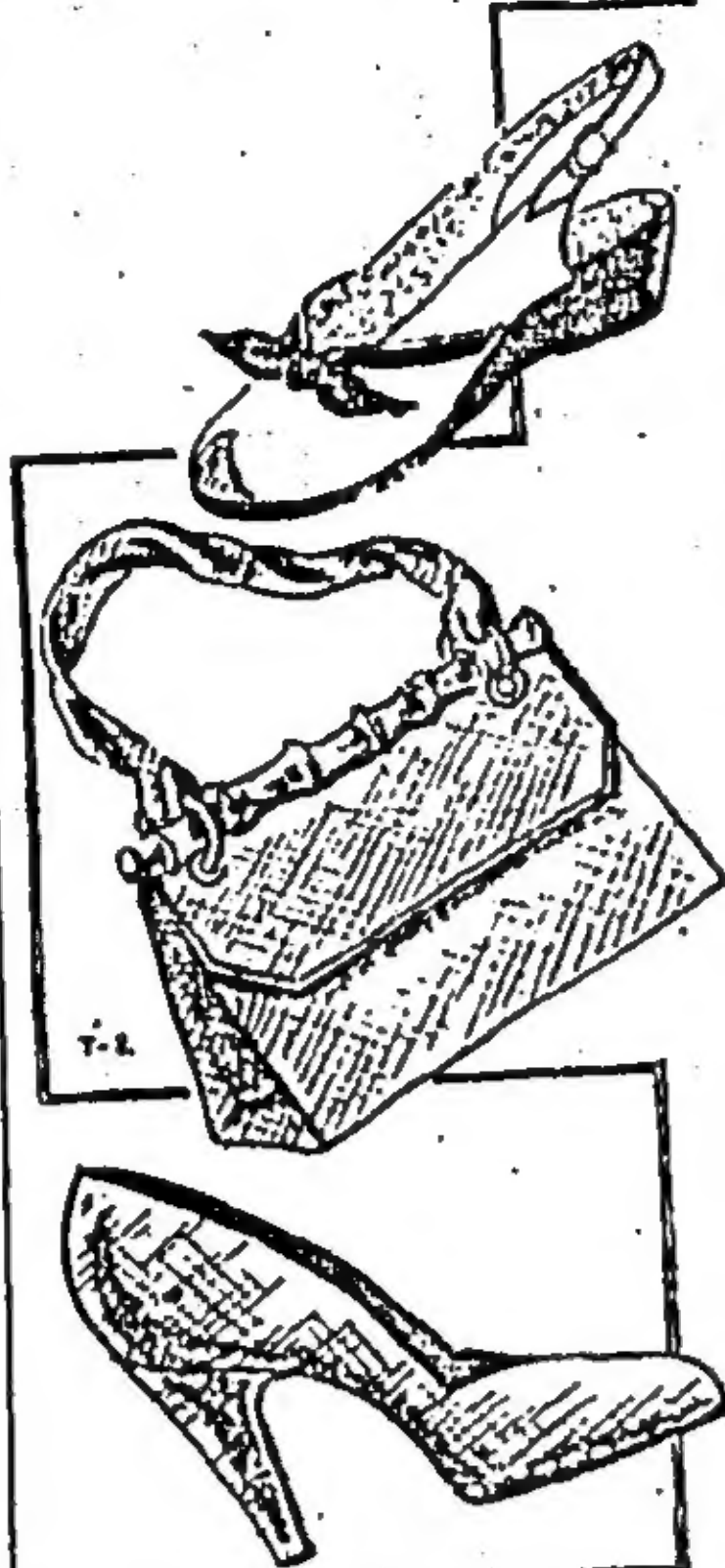
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By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

WHITE SUEDE is used for a comfortable spectator sports shoe made with a brown wedge. The tab tied bow ends continue from the brown band across the vamp. Straw cloth and bamboo is a smart choice for a summer handbag as it is demonstrated in this model. It has a modified satchel shape with a flap closing, soft handle and bamboo bar. Coarse linen is the material of the dorsal pump. It is nice for day or evening, and a good choice for a dye job with a special dress.

HAND AND SHOULDER PAIN

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

OF late years, doctors have been learning more and more about the penalties we pay for any injury or overstimulation of the autonomic nerves, that vast and complicated system through which vital but unconscious activities of the body, such as breathing, digestion, circulation, and so on, are regulated.

Recently, the basic cause of a rather strange combination of shoulder pain, with pain and swelling of the hand, which may occur as the result of many widely diverse disorders, has been traced to the gradual effect these disorders may have on the nerves which regulate the flow of blood to the affected hand.

Several Stages

The disease—passes through several stages in its progress. The first, which usually lasts from three to six months, consists of pain in the shoulder with some limitation of movement, followed by swelling, pain and stiffness of the hand and fingers. The disorder may come on slowly or suddenly. Either the hand or the shoulder may be first affected, followed by symptoms at the other location, or both parts may be affected at the same time. Swelling of the hand and fingers is uniformly distributed. The skin of the hands and fingers becomes smooth and tight so that the normal folds and wrinkles are absent. There may be peeling of the skin on the hands and, to a lesser degree, on the forearms. The skin of the hands may be a dusky pink color at first. Later on, the hands become pale, with a bluish tint. Efforts to move the fingers often cause pain.

The second stage of the disease, also from three to six months in duration, in most cases brings gradual relief of the painful shoulder and some disappearance of the swelling of the hand. As the swelling clears up, however, the stiffness of the fingers become more pronounced. There may be some wasting of the tissues under the skin and of the muscles of the hand.

Third Stage

The third stage lasts for many months and brings marked changes in the tissues, the skin becoming smooth and glossy, with a great lessening of the number of creases and wrinkles. The wasting of the tissues under the skin progresses. There may be overgrowth of the hair on the back of the hand and permanent deformities of the fingers.

In many cases, this disorder seems to occur of itself, that is, without being provoked by any other disease. In other cases, the nerve damage can be accounted for by an inflammation of the bursa, or sac containing fluid, over the shoulder, inflammation of the tissues around a joint, pressure on certain nerves, and by various forms of arthritis or joint inflammation.

Of course, a condition of this type should be treated by an orthopedic specialist. The exact form of treatment will depend upon the type of condition present, but the cutting of one or the other of the various nerves which supply the blood vessels may be helpful in the majority of cases.

How A Child May Learn Sex Facts — Naturally

By GARRY CLEVEL AND MYERS, Ph.D.

WHEREVER there are animals that produce young, with the child keeping pets, the "facts of life" may be revealed normally and naturally.

Years ago it was not considered polite to say bull, ram, goat or stallion. Today these names are used freely on the air and in farm literature. It would be funny today to hear anyone say male animal for bull.

Simple Principles

Girls as well as boys from ten to twelve upwards if given the chance to raise calves, pigs, lambs and other animals, can study the simple principles of inheritance, know all about the mating and birth processes, witness such.

In a very matter-of-fact way they learn that for different animals the gestation period (time for growing in the mother animal's body) is different in length—pig, 120 days; sheep, 150; goat, 151; cow, 283; horse, 346.

The child living in the farm may see animals of the field and wood and discover that gestation periods of some of them are surprisingly short—opossum, 11 days; mouse and rat, 22; rabbit, 30; cat and dog, 63. He may be interested also to learn that the baby of the seal, camel and elephant grows in its mother's body 365, 380 and 220 days, respectively. To the child knowing some such facts, knowledge that the gestation period of the human baby is 280 days will be interesting but wholesome information.

High Moral Value

Many children, even very young ones, not on the farm, who have pets which bring forth young, know when the pet mother is pregnant. This knowledge can be of high moral value, giving the child a good reason to be very kind and tender to the expectant mother pet.

Most children soon observe that animals differ in the number of babies born at a same time. A boy or girl may absorb this information earlier. The usual number of young at a time for familiar animals are: opossum, 18; mouse and rat, 10; rabbit, 6 to 8; cat, 2 to 6; dog, 4 to 6; pig,

10; sheep, 1 to 2; cow, 1; horse, 1; seal, 1; elephant, 1.

A child soon observes that human beings are born one at a time, though there sometimes are twins, even larger groups.

Any child may observe that the infants of farm animals walk and find their food practically at once after birth. The boy or girl may, on going to the pasture field, find a new calf and this calf may walk to the barn with its mother.

Now the human infant couldn't walk so far or fast for several years. He may not even walk at all till a year or more of age.

The Difference

Wise parents help the child observe that the brute father takes no responsibility for the babies and children or for the mother's comfort or well-being; that we humans can think and plan and aspire toward purposes and ideals; that we live on a very much higher plane; that, therefore, we need to discipline ourselves and show great regard for every other person, especially by the boy toward the girl, the man toward the woman; that as human beings we have worked out certain rules for bringing forth young, therefore, for mating; that these rules require marriage; that when two persons marry they pledge to each other and in public to be each other's mate only and to love and honour each other as persons. Thus they lift themselves to a much higher level. Such desirable attitudes can best develop, of course, in a family atmosphere of understanding, companionship and family love.

New Version Of Flying Panel

LOS ANGELES

FLYING panels, head or embroidery trimming, Venise lace appliques, contrasting fabric inserts... these are highlights of half-size dresses featured for afternoon, late day, and formal wear at a Los Angeles couture house.

Panels, usually placed at one side of the waistline for tissue rayon or satin-back crepe dresses; take the form of narrow sash effects, or may simulate elongated, cuffed flying pockets. Panel effects are used in a costume suit of satin back crepe for which the satin side of the fabric is used for bodice, two unpressed "panel" pleats at front, and trimming on "the matching jacket. Satin back crepe is also reversed in large chevron motif of diagonal bodice inserts and spaghetti loops to trim dressy afternoon crepes.

Jet Beading

Beading and metallic embroidery or matching Venise lace are the methods of accenting flattering sweetheart or V-shaped necklines which are used throughout this collection. The same trimming is also seen on other portions of the bodice, such as at one shoulder or directly at centre to set off self buttons, and may even be repeated on a hipline pocket. Another interesting treatment is the use of jet beading which is most effective as highlight to the curved collar on one of two bengaline-faille dinner suits.

Matching Venise lace points up the lilted yoke of a transparent velvet dinner gown, and is used again in the group of pastel crepe dinner gowns which look like good sellers for mother-of-the-bride.

A Breezy Frock



By PRUNELLA WOOD

COOL as a pitcher of limeade, the wing point cuffs, the flying C and just the colour of those tunic-peplum behind, are all accented Persian lines, this hot related in breezy effect. It is a weather-frock is made of real buttons from throat to hem linen which is as cool a cloth as with pearl buttons, exactly matching the linen, and there are buttons at the centre back skirt, too, beneath an inverted formal, and its notched collar, pleat.

Protect Hair From Sunburn



To make your hair more manageable, comb a little hair conditioner through it. This may be a new idea to you but you'll like the result.

By HELEN FOLLETT

SUNLIGHT makes the hair grow, so specialists say, but too much will burn the hair, much the same as it burns the skin, causing changes in the colour. The girl who spends hours out of doors during the summer season should keep that fact in mind. Too much exposure to the rays of the sun may also make the growth crisp and dry, shafts breaking at the touch of the comb.

To play safe she should use an oil-soluble hair conditioner, rubbing it into her scalp, the hair that are always drier than the growth near the scalp. The night before the shampoo she can have a thorough lubricating session. Mineral oil will serve this purpose. It washes out easily.

The hair should be given a rousing brushing, holding the strands away from the head, slapping the bristles of the brush on the scalp, pushing them through the strand with a rolling motion. Then the hair should be parted at various places, the oil applied to the partings with a small brush, a medicine

dropper or a pledget of cotton. Don't worry if your hair mounds a little. That is a natural condition as shafts last just so long, then they part to make way for a silky little undergrowth. Excessive falling, of course, is not normal. But, even then, there should be a daily grooming with the brush. Only dead shafts will come away; the sooner they are out, the better.

If you have permanents, space them as far apart as you can. Then the shafts will have a chance to relax, and your permanent will be strong.

If dandruff is present the oil treatment will be found helpful. The white flakes are softened by lubrication and massage, the shampoo next day will carry them away. Dandruff is a fungus growth. Never disturb it with your fingers. There is always a chance of producing an infection by that unsanitary habit.

To make your locks more manageable, comb a little hair conditioner through it. You'll like the result.



Let's Eat
BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

You Can Take Milk
In Many Ways

WHAT has milk done for us—and how has it been used? It supplies about one fifth of all the energy we get from foods; one fourth of all the protein; one fourth of all the fat; almost half of the riboflavin which is part of Vitamin B; three fourths of all our calcium and one fourth of our supply of Vitamin A.

Valuable Contribution
Milk is the fountain-head of this valuable contribution to good health. Butter, cheese, cream, ice cream, fresh skins, milk, and all forms of evaporated, condensed or dry whole or dry skim milk, are derived from this vast supply. The calm peaceful cow, well-fed, well-housed, scientifically supervised, is the most remarkable food factory in the world.

Much of our vast milk supply is used in making various dairy foods. For instance, a gallon of ice cream takes about 2 quarts of milk; a pound of butter uses the fat from over 10 quarts of milk, and a pound of cheese calls for about 8 quarts. So if you don't like to drink milk you can eat it. You can also "eat it" in the many dishes made with milk. Cream soups; meat, fish and vegetables in white sauce; potatoes, vegetables or macaroni scalloped with milk; swanky dishes such as chicken Tetrazzini made with a cream sauce; custards, custard pies; Bavarian and Spanish creams; tapoca desserts. All these call for milk and they make good eating.

Fat of the Milk
Of course in butter, you get the fat of the milk with a concentration of its valuable Vitamin A. Whole milk cheese contains all the solids of the milk in concentrated form—fat, protein, milk sugar and minerals. Whole skim milk cheese has the same content minus the fat. (That's why reduced should use skim milk cheese.)

It's good to see that we are beginning to use more cheese in our menus. In 1948 we averaged 7 pounds of cheese per person. But do a little arithmetic, and you'll find that's only about two ounces a week. Far too little of one of the best foods available, and one of the best buys as an alternate to meat.

Buttered Green Onions
Remove the green tops from 2 bunches scallions or young green onions to within 3" of the roots, but save them to chop and use as the basis for a cream of green onion soup. Remove the little rootlets. Wash and boil the scallions in salted water to barely cover until fork-tender, about 10 min. Then drain, saving the liquid toward the green onion soup. Add 1 tsp. butter or margarine. Cover and let stand to season.

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PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



NISEI OFF TO NAVAL ACADEMY—Takeshi Yoshihara, left, first Japanese-American ever appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, gets some coaching in posture in Seattle, Washington, from Arthur Martin, Jr., a friend. The 18-year-old youth spent the war in the Minidoka Relocation Centre at Hunt, Idaho.



WOMAN SURGEON TO EUROPE—Dr. Bertha Van Hoosen, left, boards a plane in New York bound for Denmark with Mrs. Claesa Merritt, centre, and portrait painter Miss Helen Taylor. The 56-year-old Chicago surgeon officiated at the births of both her companions. She will deliver the Blackwell Memorial address in Copenhagen.



THREE WISE MEN—Phil Carroll, Miami animal collector, holds three five-month-old gorillas at Idlewild Airport in New York. Arriving from Douala in French Equatorial Africa, they are dressed in sweaters and slippers for protection against the climate.



STUDENT DEMONSTRATION—Students completely demolished this car during a violent demonstration in Cuba. They were protesting a Presidential decree permitting American and British public accountants to work in Havana despite no schooling at the University.



HOT DAY AT THE BEACH—It was a hot day at Revere Beach as a four-alarm fire gutted a section of the beach area in Revere, Massachusetts. Curious spectators hampered the efforts of firemen, and before the blaze was brought under control 12 cottages were destroyed plus a number of cars which had been parked in the immediate area.



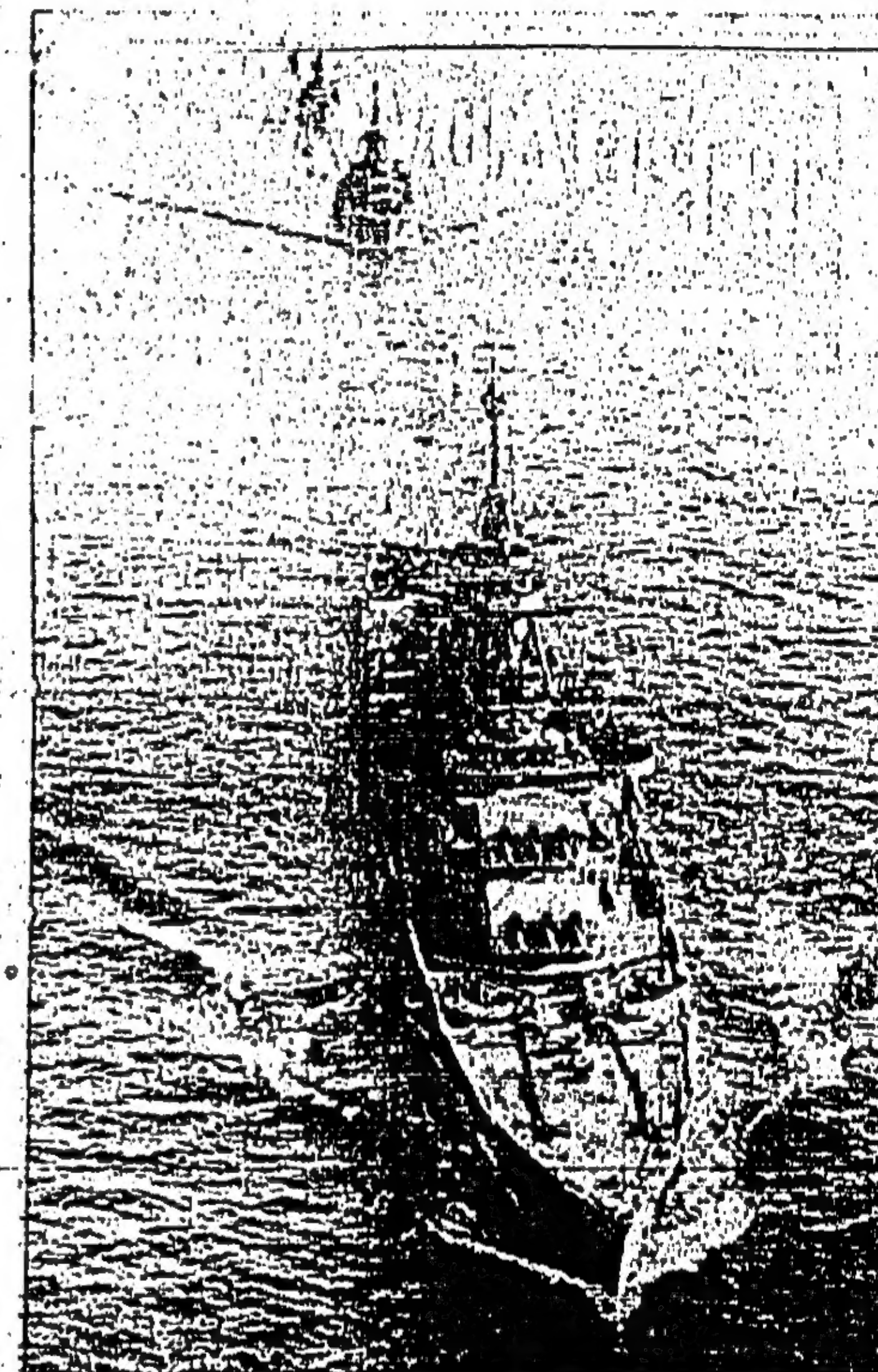
CONTESTANT—Patsy Groves is inviting all comers in San Francisco, California, to compete for the title of Queen of Regatta Week Harbour Day. She's a contestant.



ARM OF THE LAW—Charles Sacks U.S. Policeman reaches out to pull eight-year-old Jean Fiedlin to shore after she was marooned on a homemade raft on Post Pond, in Williston, New York. Carried to the middle of the pond by a wind, and left becalmed, a hasty call brought the policeman and Sgt. Harold H. Looney to the scene.



FULL STRETCH—Joseph P. Morgan checks on this Cape Monitor lizard stretched to its full size aboard the freighter African Sun in New York. A full shipment of animals, reptiles and frogs will be split between medical purposes and a zoo in Washington, D. C.



FRENCH UNITS JOIN BENELUX—The 10,000-ton cruiser Montcalm leads the French ships to anchorage near Penzance, England. The Benelux fleet, composed of over 100 warships, was massed there for the opening of the Four-Power naval exercises.



FLOATING TELEVISION ANTENNA—Members of a chemical company in Cambridge, Massachusetts, prepare a kytoon for a demonstration. A combination kite and balloon, it is a new way of finding the proper height and location for a television antenna.

LEE THEATRE

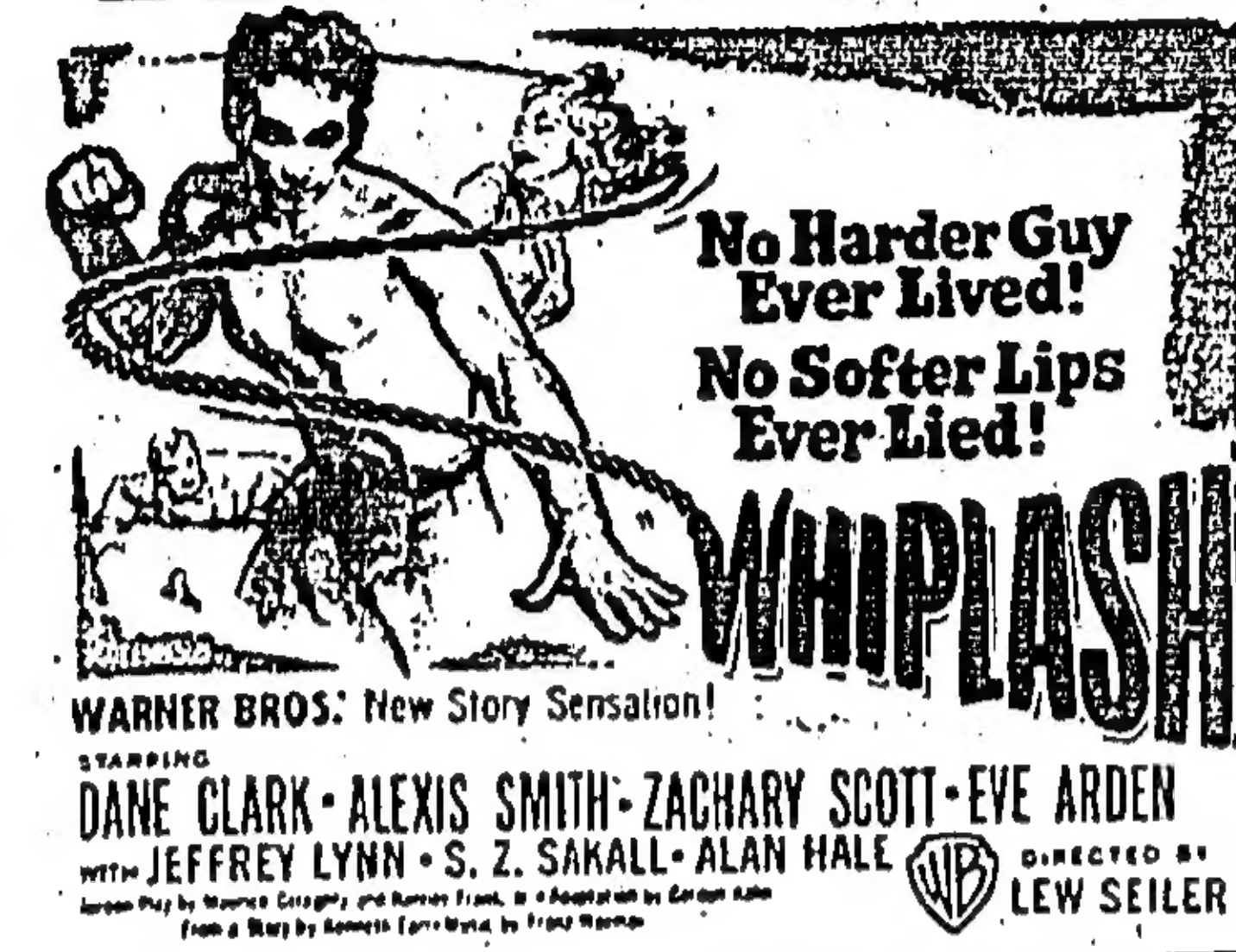
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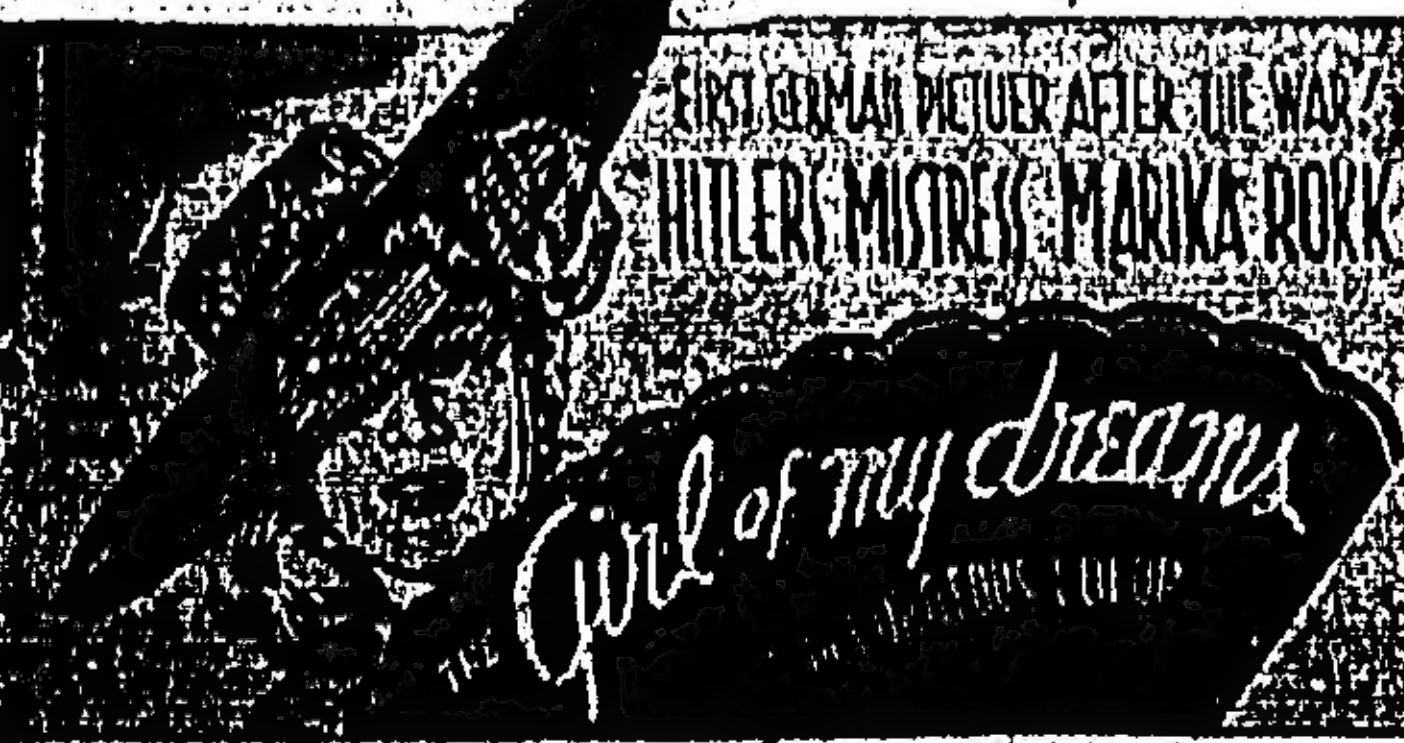
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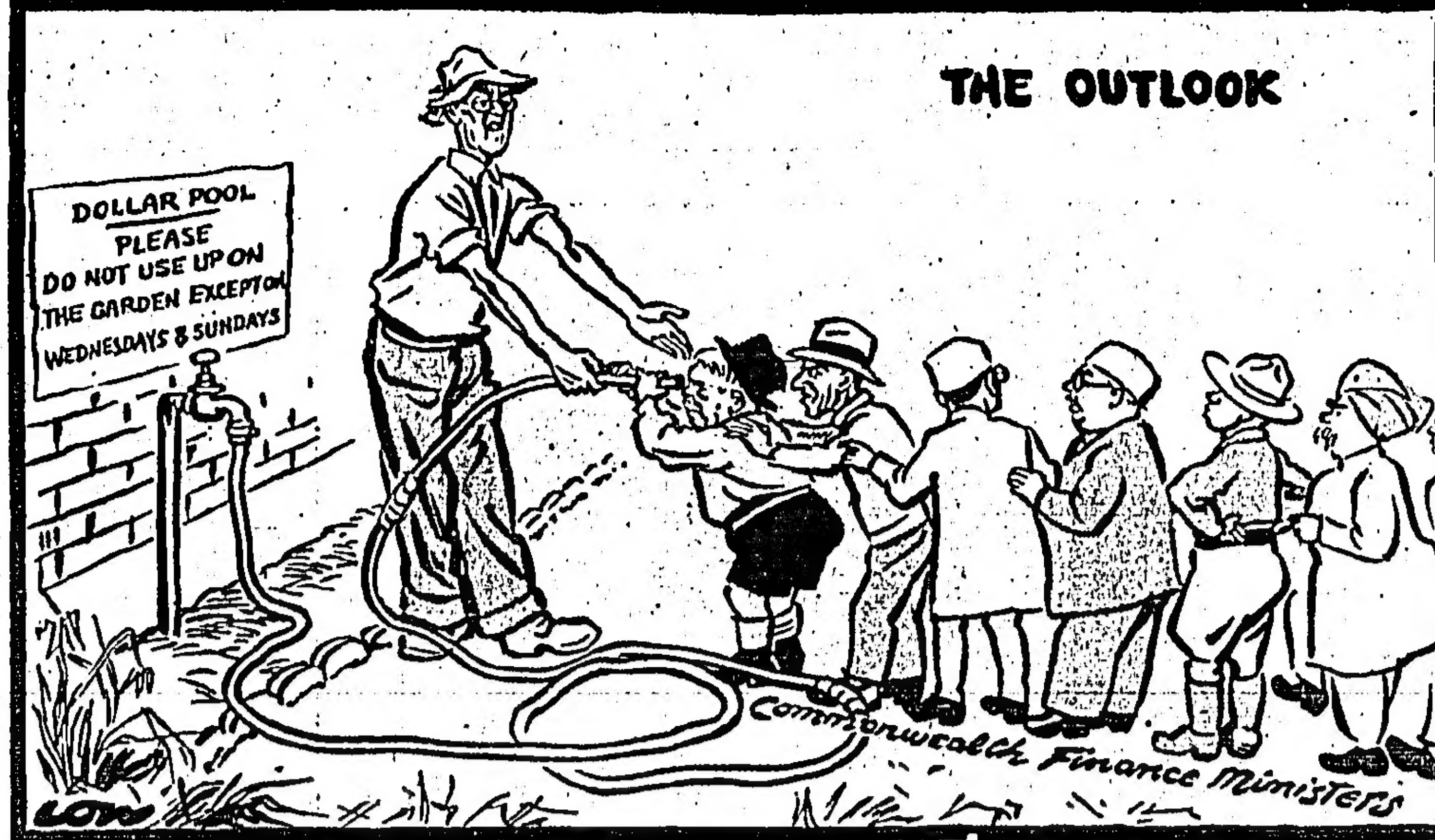
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Yesterday's rainy weather was the only black spot in Hongkong's welcome for the Amethyst men. But it could have been worse, for—

THE WEATHER IS A MURDERER

MURDER is perhaps too tame a word to describe the ferocity with which the weather can kill. Storms and floods, heat waves and blizzards—all are killers on the grand scale.

And their toll of human life is one that science is still powerless to prevent.

Perhaps the greatest of all weather disasters took place in the 13th century.

In the Spring of the year 1280, the Japanese Emperor executed one of Kublai Khan's ambassadors. To avenge this affront, the powerful Mongol Emperor dispatched an army of 100,000 men in 3,500 ships to undertake the invasion and conquest of Japan.

A typhoon annihilated this great armada while it lay at anchor. Of the 100,000 men on board the ships, only three returned to China.

553 Die In A Day

At the other end of the scale, and more recently, a heat wave killed 724 people in New York in 1901.

The heat struck the city on June 26. On successive days the temperatures reached 90, 92, 97, 99, 99, and 94. On July 2 alone, 553 people died.

These famous heat waves hit New York every year—not always with such disastrous results, but usually with some fatalities among the very young or the very old.

Cold weather is less deadly in its direct effects, but during very cold spells there are always a number of deaths from exposure. Indirect deaths are more numerous. Cold weather is responsible for sharp increases in the mortality rates from pneumonia and other chest complaints.

But the death-rolls from heat and cold pale into insignificance beside the numbers of lives lost as a result of storm and flood. The great Galveston disaster of 1900 is still fresh in the memory of the American people.

West Indian hurricanes which reached a velocity of 135 miles an hour and blew more or less steadily for 18 hours, piled up enormous waves which swept across this low-lying city.

In Galveston alone the death-roll was 6,000 and the property loss \$23,400,000. When the waves receded they left large ships several miles inland.

Far East Toll

THE Far East has always paid heavy toll to the "big wind" or "big wave."

In 1802 a typhoon hit the waterfront of Canton and so devastated it that hardly a building escaped damage. Thousands of Cantonese boat-dwellers were drowned before the



eyes of the people on shore. The loss of life in the city and neighbourhood was estimated at 40,000.

Another typhoon, accompanied by a so-called tidal wave, passed over Swatow on the night of August 2, 1922. A wall of water about 20 feet high swept over the coastal lands. Near Amoy a steamer of 4,000 tons disappeared without leaving a trace. Another steamer was lifted bodily on to an island at the entrance to Amoy Harbour. All along the coast the sea carried a ghastly freight of dead bodies.

Estimates of the death-roll vary between 30,000 and 80,000. In a tropical storm in India during 1937, the death-roll was estimated at 300,000. An Indian cyclone in 1876 was reckoned to have killed 100,000 people.

A West Indian hurricane in 1780 ravaged seven islands, sank fleets of ships, and killed 15,000 persons. The great Japanese disaster of 1923, which was a combination of earthquake and typhoon, was responsible for 300,000 deaths. It was considered that the wind, by its action in spreading the flames which resulted from the earthquake, claimed two-thirds of the victims.

Danger To Ships

SHIPS are caught quite frequently in typhoons. Some escape, almost by a miracle; others go down, leaving only their names to be adopted by the typhoons responsible.

Three memorable marine disasters are thus commemorated in the names of the Cornubia, De Witte, and Iltis typhoons.

The Iltis was a German gunboat. She was caught in a typhoon during the night of July 23, 1896 and ran ashore on the Shantung promontory, where she was speedily broken up by the storm. Only twelve members of her crew escaped with their lives.

How do people lose their lives in a storm? Here is a record of the deaths caused by a gale in the British Isles:

In Dublin the wind blew a man's cigarette from his mouth; he ran after it and was killed by a lorry. A Somerset motorcyclist was blown against a wall while travelling at speed.

A baby was suffocated when her perambulator blew over. Four school-children, sheltering under a boarding, were killed when the boarding crashed. A farm labourer in Lancashire lost his

life when the wind blew a load of hay on top of him. A Gloucester child of three was struck by a falling chimney stack. A Welsh plate-layer lost his life because the wind drowned the sound of a train's approach. Three fishermen were drowned when their boat foundered off the coast of Northumberland. A young man in Birmingham was killed by the fall of a roof. A Dorset builder was working on a ladder when the wind blew it down. A workhouse inmate of Newport Faggett was killed by a falling tree.

Rain can cause serious floods and heavy loss of life. Here again the largest death-rolls are in India and the Far East.

American Floods

AMERICA, too, suffers occasionally from great floods. Perhaps the worst American flood was the one in 1889 at Johnstown in the Conemaugh Valley. Situated where two rivers join to form the Conemaugh, Johnstown was a thriving industrial town with a large iron foundry, two steel works, and many other plants. It was the centre of ten closely-related boroughs and the nine iron bridges spanning the rivers were always crowded with traffic.

At 11 a.m. on May 31 there were five feet of water in the main street of Johnstown. This was not considered alarming because the inhabitants were well-acustomed to their unruly rivers. They merely rolled up their carpets and moved their furniture up to second storeys.

By 2 p.m. every street in the town was flooded, some to a depth of ten feet.

The Dam Broke

IN the hills around Johnstown an artificial lake was held back by an earth dam. The lake covered some 70 acres to an average depth of 60 feet.

On this May morning in 1889 the water in the lake was rising at the rate of ten inches an hour. By early afternoon it was running a foot deep over the crest. Just before 3 p.m. the dam broke with a roar like dynamite and millions of tons of water poured through a gap 430 feet wide.

Rushing down from an elevation of 400 feet, this artificial Niagara was split in two by a mountain in its path and the main torrent rushed into

Johnstown. Miles of railway track were torn up, engines wrecked and bridges buckled. Trees were stripped of their bark, human beings and animals were drowned. Houses rocked, sagged, crumpled, and floated away.

Reaching a stone bridge west of the town, the water piled up against it a dam of debris some 60 feet high. This obstruction prevented it from draining off into the Conemaugh valley.

On the morning of June 1, the dam broke and the flood was virtually ended. The water was gradually absorbed by the River Conemaugh, which carried it into the Allegheny, from whence it reached the Ohio, the Mississippi and the sea.

During its 24-hour reign of terror, the Johnstown flood reduced a city of 30,000 population to ruins and claimed 2,200 victims.

Pelted To Death

IN 1936, Johnstown experienced another flood which killed 22 people and did considerable damage to property. Since then the unruly rivers in the neighbourhood have been deepened and widened to an extent which will enable them to carry off any normal excess of water.

There are many other ways in which the weather commits murder. In one unique instance a number of Chinese were pelted to death by a blizzard which had passed over a sandy desert. Snow and sand had fused into hard pellets and so great was the force of the wind that clothing was no protection against the missiles.

When the weather is in killing mood, it can be so savage that the word murder no longer applies: it is sheer massacre.

The MY SIDE OF LIFE CHAPMAN PINCHER Column...



CAPON—those tender, turkey-sized chickens which appeased the more robust appetites of our Tudor-time ancestors—will be back on the housewife's shopping list if the scientists have their way.

Now, after dissecting 114 elephants, Bristol University zoologist DR J. S. PERRY offers an answer: The female elephant has a breeding life of about 60 years—time to raise a family of 20 or more.

BOREDOM KILLS

BOREDOM is bad for health at any age, but after 50 it becomes a killing disease. That is the conclusion of U.S. psychiatrist DR EDITH FRIED, who has tried to fathom the deep-down feelings of 75 old people.

She found that few looked forward to the leisure of retirement, and still fewer actually enjoyed it.

Those who fared worst—in both mental and physical health—were the men who had not settled the conflict between the natural urge to let up in the late fifties and the fear of losing their self-respect through failing to pull their weight. The ten men and women who most enjoyed their late-life leisure had joyfully and unconsciously prepared for it by taking up a new interest—often a job—which suited their temperament.

Oddly, the folk who most wanted to work during retirement were those who had already saved enough to ensure their security. It seems that for most people in this civilisation some payment is essential before work can engender self-respect.

LAZY BIRDS

SUPPORT for the sur that only mad dogs and Englishmen expect more energy than absolutely necessary in hot climates comes from the latest study of tropical birds.

Costa Rican ornithologist ALEXANDER SKUTCH reports that in spite of a lush supply of food the grey-feathered birds of Central America consistently rear fewer young than their dourer, temperate relatives.

The females' disinclination to lay more than two eggs—compared with the five usually laid by British birds—well suits their mates, who seem to be too lazy to forage for big families.

But after 20 years of jungle bird-watching Skutch sees a protective precaution behind this inertia. The less the parents fly in and out of the nest the lower the chance that it will be spotted by egg-eating snakes.

DANGER

ACCORDING to DR E. M. JELLINEK, of Yale University School of Alcohol Studies, those Lost Weekenders are not far off if you: 1. Gulp your drinks. 2. Worry about your liquor consumption. 3. Stop talking about your drinking.

(London Express Service)

Ladybirds get one-way ticket to dollar paradise

by James Cooper

HAMILTON (Bermuda). WILLIAM EVANS, ex-farmer's boy from the hills overlooking Aberystwyth, has begun a fight to save Bermuda from a bug which could in time turn this resort of American millionaires into a leafless, coral rock.

The future of 40,000 people, man for man the best dollar-earners in the Commonwealth in catering for tourists, may depend on how this 60-year-old Director of Agriculture combats the juniper scale bug which has already killed half of the island's famous red cedars.

The island's fear of ruin is based on the belief that trees bring rain; that if all the trees died there would be nothing to prevent the hot air rising from the coral driving off any clouds. This would leave Bermuda as just a huge clinker in the Atlantic instead of the pink-oleander sub-tropical island it is today.

Suddenly, during the war, the tall cedars, which are actually junipers, began shedding their needle-like leaves and turning

the shade of weathered telegraph posts.

It was first thought to be blight, but all forms of spraying had no effect. By the end of the war half of the island's millions of cedars were dead.

Experts were sent from London to try to diagnose the trouble. From all parts of the world they brought two kinds of bugs which might kill or consume the juniper scale. Some bugs liked the scale but not the climate. Others liked the climate but not the scale.

Finally, it was found that the lindorus, a brown ladybird from California, not only likes juniper scale but also thrives in Bermuda.

Since it is a slow process bringing in a handful of a time, Evans has opened a new laboratory to breed them himself.

He estimates that already the scale is under control. He hopes it will be nearly extinct

when he retires in five years' time.

It is a costly business. As many as 40 210-a-week labourers are employed shanking out ladybird boxes at the foot of cedar trees and pulling up dead trunks. Another \$22,500 will be spent this year replanting young cedars.

The plague has its compensations. The attacked cedar is still perfect for use, so reserves are piling up of millions of one-inch planks worth 2s. a square foot.

Mr Evans says: "It has also enabled us to plan reforestation better."

But it has broken one Bermuda rule. The only condition for tourists visiting this tax-income-free paradise is that they must have a return ticket out before they are allowed in.

An exception has been made for the ladybirds. They came in from California on a single ticket only. Says Evans: "This is the one ladybird we don't want to fly away home."

(London Express Service)

NANCY Horn of Plenty

By Ernie Bashmiller



'WHITE KING' TOILET SOAP for BEAUTY!



MADE IN HONG KONG BY NAN KANG CO.

W. Allies' Protest On Berlin Rail Pay Rejected

RUSSIANS CLAIM TO BE HONOURING AGREEMENT

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Russians today rejected a Western Allied complaint that the Soviet Zone Railway Administration was not honouring the agreement on pay to West Berlin employees by which the recent six-week railway strike was ended.

In a letter to the three Western Commandants, the Deputy Chief of the Soviet Zone Transport Division, Mr. V. Voevodski, said that the Soviet-controlled Railway Authority (the Reichsbahn) had adhered correctly to the agreement.

Lincoln's Message In Danger

US Told: You Need Change Of Heart

New York, Aug. 3.—The inspiring message of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson, by which the American people had come to their senses, "today appeared to be in danger," Mrs. Vilaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, told an audience at Columbia University today.

"Your atom bombs and your skyscrapers will stand you in little stead unless that message is taken to heart and put into practice," she said.

About 2,000 persons were present in the University Hall, and at the end of the address they applauded Mrs. Pandit for several minutes.

The United States had done great things and was destined to do greater things, Mrs. Pandit said, but the country was in great need of the wisdom of the ages.

There was no point in one nation having the ability to "fill the begging bowl" of almost all other nations while many others were steeped in ignorance and poverty.

"Freedom should be shared. The world's troubles today arise because we are selfish and because we attach a value to things that are really valueless."

Mrs. Pandit said that America when she first arose had people with a spiritual force equal to the greatest in any other country. But today that spiritual force was getting somewhat dim.

She said in the course of her address: "You have tremendous power, but power should be judged in terms of the ability to create, not to destroy. Human emotions are not controlled by material things."

The last war ended in defeat all round, rather than victory. Calling for a "change of heart," Mrs. Pandit said that Western civilisation had twice in two generations led the world into wars.

"Therefore, let us find something on which we can plant our feet firmly and act together," she said.—Reuter.

UK Union Bans Communist

London, Aug. 3.—A British Communist, Mr. Norman Kennedy, has been banned from holding office in his union until May 31 next year because he was prominent in a campaign alleging extravagant expenditure on Clarence House, Princess Elizabeth's new London home.

Mr. Kennedy was the London district secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers. He had lost his position as his union's representative to the Trades Union Congress next month.

Disciplinary action was taken by the union under a rule dealing with charges of "bringing the society into discredit,"—Reuter.

Danes Claim World's Best Car 'Phone

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—A group of Danish engineers today claimed to have developed the world's best car telephone.

From a car fitted with this telephone, the engineers claim, a subscriber can call not only any other car similarly fitted, but any normal telephone subscriber, both in Denmark and abroad.—Reuter.

Anglo-Iraqi Talks On Oil Pipeline

Expected In London Within Two Weeks

London, Aug. 3.—Anglo-Iraqi talks on the re-opening of the Kirkuk-Haifa oil pipeline are expected in London within the next fortnight.

Diplomatic officials said today that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was likely to discuss the issue when he met Prime Minister Nuri Fakhri of Iraq soon.

Nuri Fakhri arrived in London yesterday. His aides said that his visit was mainly private and that he would have medical treatment. Nevertheless, he expected to see Mr. Bevin after the Strasbourg meetings of the European Parliament, which Mr. Bevin is to attend.

Iraq's Regent, Amir Abdul-Ilah, is also at present in Britain. He, too, according to Iraqi diplomats, is here for private reasons.

During the Palestine war, Iraq shut down her pipeline from the rich Kirkuk fields to Haifa. She has refused ever since to re-open it.

UK MAIN SUFFERER

Britain, more than Israel, has suffered. Because of this, the British have had to get their refined oil, including petrol from the United States, where dollar payment is necessary.

If the Iraq-Haifa pipeline is reopened, the British will be able to get their oil products for sterling. Iraq has maintained the pipeline closure because of the United Nations embargo on the supply of arms to mid-Eastern countries. The Iraqis argue that while the arms embargo lasts, a state of war exists in the Middle East and they, therefore, feel justified in shutting off the flow of oil to Israel.

Nonetheless, many British diplomats report that Iraq's economic situation at the moment is not healthy. They feel accordingly that now is the time to press the Baghdad Government to re-open the pipeline outside a general Palestine settlement, if necessary.—Associated Press.

Sir Frank Stockdale Found Dead

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Frank Stockdale, 66-year-old deputy chairman of the Colonial Development Corporation, was found dead in bed in his London flat early today.

He left his office last night in good health. His brief case packed with work. He told a colleague he was going to be busy.

Sir Frank was a widower with two sons.—Our Own Correspondent.

Associated Press adds: A veteran of 40 years in the Colonial Service, Sir Frank has seen duty in every British colony except the Falkland Islands.

Amethyst Fund

The Hongkong Telegraph has received a donation of \$50 from Mr. C. V. Sydney to the Amethyst Fund.

Previously acknowledged: \$1,305.00

Chr. V. Sydney 50.00

Total: \$1,355.00

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TO SEA IN A TUB



Emil Meyer of Carlstadt, New Jersey, beats the heat in his "bathtub special." The craft consists of a 50-year-old bathtub supported on a wooden platform between two balsam wood pontoons (not visible in photo). Meyer is an old hand at building speedboats. (AP Picture).

Aga Khan, Begum Reconstruct Daring Hold-Up

ROBBED OF JEWELLERY WORTH £137,000

Nice, Aug. 3.—The multi-millionaire Aga Khan and his Begum tonight took part in a police reconstruction of the armed hold-up earlier today, when four bandits robbed them of jewellery worth more than 150 million francs (£137,000).

Police, gendarmes and Mobile Guards armed with tommy guns were manning road-blocks over a wide area around the Aga Khan's villa at Le Cannet, near Nice, hoping to trap the bandits, who ambushed the Aga Khan's car and made off with the Begum's jewel boxes.

The Begum tonight offered a reward of 5,000,000 francs for information leading to the arrest of the robbers.

The Aga Khan and his Begum, accompanied by a maid, had just left their villa in his chauffeur-driven saloon when four men, wearing dark glasses, jumped in front of the car and demanded the party with tommy guns.

They slashed the tyres of the Aga Khan's vehicle, seized the Begum's jewel boxes and made off towards the sea. They did not touch any of the jewels the Begum was wearing, including a bracelet and a clip, but they took her crocodile skin handbag, containing 200,000 francs.

The Aga Khan returned to the villa and telephoned the police, who later took statements from all four occupants of the millionaire's car. The Aga Khan had noted the number of the assailants' car, but the police suspected that this had been faked.

Later the Chief Commissioner, Signor Battini, of the Nice Police, reconstructed the hold-up on the spot, the Aga Khan and the Begum taking part in the drama.

The Aga Khan and the Begum were on their way to Nice Airport to catch a plane to London, from where they planned to return to Deauville and meet Prince Aga Khan and his wife, the film star Rita Hayworth.

Spiritual leader of 20,000,000 Ismaili Moslems, the Aga Khan is fabulously rich.

The Begum, who became the Aga Khan's fourth wife in 1944, told Reuter tonight: "My husband and I are greatly distressed by the attack. At the same time we console ourselves by reflecting that we are safe and sound."—Reuter.

Portions of the Railway go down in use by the Railway Authorities have already been allotted to them and others are reserved for handling their stores. The Railway could not function in a couple of buildings opposite the extremely of Chatham Road Camp as has been suggested.

The Army policy throughout concerning their requisitioning project has been governed, inter alia, by two factors:—

(a) The tactical considerations regarding situation of personnel camps and maintenance establishments, and (b) the desire of the military authorities to cause as little economic or social disturbance as possible.

The principles of (a) and (b) are both contravened by "Pass Along Please" suggestions.

The importance of (a) cannot be too strongly stressed, and precedence must be given to these considerations. To quarter a large number of troops in the buildings referred to in the letter under review would be unsatisfactory and not consistent with the military plan.

Letters To The Editor

REQUISITIONING FOR ARMY

Sir,—The correspondent "Pass Along Please" in the issue of the H.K. Telegraph for Tuesday, August 2, is apparently under the impression that the scheme to which he refers included a Passenger Terminal station in the Kai Tak area. This is not correct as the area would be used for goods yards and locomotive shops, whereas the site suggested for the Passenger Terminal would be to the north of the present Jordan Road Ferry.

In any case such a scheme would take some three years to complete, and would need financing. Finance otherwise available by the sale of Railway land in the Tsimshatsui area would not be available under his scheme.

With regard to (b) and bearing the factors of (a) in mind the policy has been to take over empty buildings. But for isolated instances this policy has in fact been carried out.

The effective working of the railway is essential both to the military and the civil and a great deal of dislocation to its smooth running would naturally result if the suggestions of "Pass Along Please" were implemented.

Although facilities for the travelling public are not yet all that could be desired, the Administration has no intention of submitting passengers travelling or arriving by train to stand for long periods exposed to the elements if shelter can be afforded them.

W. GORDON HARMON, Public Relations Officer, E. A. BILLET, Major, Deputy Assistant of Public Relations.

Angela To Have Church Wedding

London, Aug. 3.—The film actress, Angela Lansbury, who was refused a marriage ceremony at London's Bow Parish church because both she and her future husband have been married before, will wed tomorrow at the Chapel of St. Columbus Church in the riverside district of Chelsea.

Miss Lansbury, grand-daughter of the famous Labour leader, Mr. George Lansbury, flew the Atlantic last month with her fiancé, the film actor, Peter Shaw, in the hope of being married in Bow Church, where her grandfather worshipped regularly.

St. Columbus is a Church of Scotland church.

The ceremony will be performed by Dr. R. K. V. Scott, Dr. Scott said the Church of Scotland permitted ministers to marry a divorced person, provided he or she was an innocent party in law.

"The couple told me that they wished to be properly married and make a really new beginning, and I thought the right thing to do was to consent," he added.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6.00, "Hong Kong Calling"; 6.30, Children's Story; "Winter Holiday" by Arthur Ransome, Read by Captain. Flank. Episodes 5th & 6th. 6.50, Light Concert with the D'Ottavio Orchestra; 7.00, "Down Beat Dance" presented by Paul Stuart (Studio); 7.30, La Berni-Huere Francaise (Studio); 8.00, World News and News Analysis (London Relay); 8.15, Book Review by Ruth Kirby (Studio); 8.30, "RMA" (BBCDS); 9.00, "From the Nationalities (Relay); 9.10, Weather Report; 9.11, "World Theatre" John Gleason in "The Family Reunion" by E. S. Eliot. Part I (BBCDS); 10.00, Kingsway Symphony Orchestra will Vocal by Nelson. 10.30, "Thursday Serenade" A Programme of Contemporary Music; 11.00, Radio News (London Relay); 11.15, Weather Report and Summary of News; 11.20, Close Down.

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"THE SMALL BACK ROOM"

By "RECORDER."

The British captain said: "This team is perhaps the best Britain has ever sent over. Great trouble was taken in the selection of players and in practice with the American ball. We believe these are the ten best in the British Isles." — United Press.

Cricket At Williams

Los Angeles, Aug. 3. — Maxie Docusen, raised his bid for a Crouck at the Williams lightweight crown last night by knocking Lem Thomas through the ropes for the seventh round technical. (Knockout). — United Press.

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

LESSON HAND

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

A Defensive Play
Upsets Contract

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

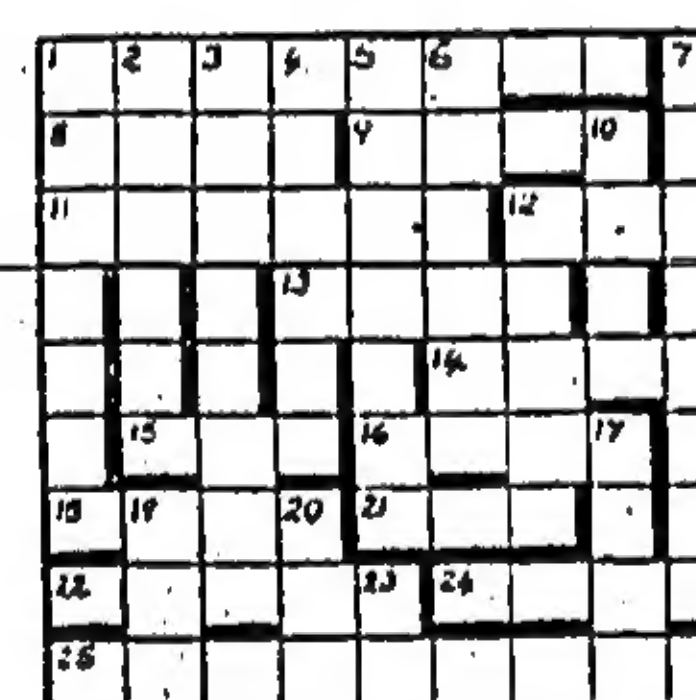
TODAY'S lesson hand was given to me by Albert A. Ostrow, the director of bridge at Brooklyn College. The college now includes bridge in its adult educational programme.

They run classes every evening the first four days of the week. Mr. Ostrow tells me that there are about 40 persons in each class. Two days are devoted to beginners, one day for intermediate classes, and one day for tournament bridge.

Mr. Ostrow has a little booklet that he uses in the classes called "Modern Basics of Contract." A number of these booklets were purchased and sent to the training camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Here's a hand that combines two points of play. The opening lead of the seven of spades was won with the ace and a spade trumped. Two rounds of trump were taken. When the jack fell from the South hand, the declarer now decided to try for an end play. He cashed the ace of clubs and led a small club, hoping that South would have to lead into the diamond ace-queen. South, however, continued with the king of clubs.

CROSSWORD



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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

- Answers
1. A joint of the back-bone.
 2. The humming bird.
 3. The natives of the sea-faring regions of eastern Canada.
 4. A group of disciples of Ben Johnson.
 5. Because daylight is continuous during the Arctic summer, providing more growing time.
 6. Incorrectly correct.

DUMB BELLS



Check Your Knowledge

1. What is spandyl?
2. What bird can fly back-ward as well as forward?
3. What people are nicknamed "Blue noses"?
4. What English writers signed themselves "of the tribe of Ben?"
5. Why do some plants, such as cabbages, grow faster and bigger in parts of the Arctic than they do in the tropics?
6. What do you mean by "off the beam" and "on the beam?"

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

Punch Tried to Eat a Cloud

—But It Floated Off Before He Took a Bite—

By MAX TRELL

"MR PUNCH!" said Hanid, the shadow-girl, "what are clouds made of?"

Mr Punch looked up from his book with a smile. "Clouds? Clouds are made of fluff and breezes and sunbeams and raindrops, all beaten up together like whipped cream."

"Oh," said Hanid, "I didn't know they were anything like whipped cream."

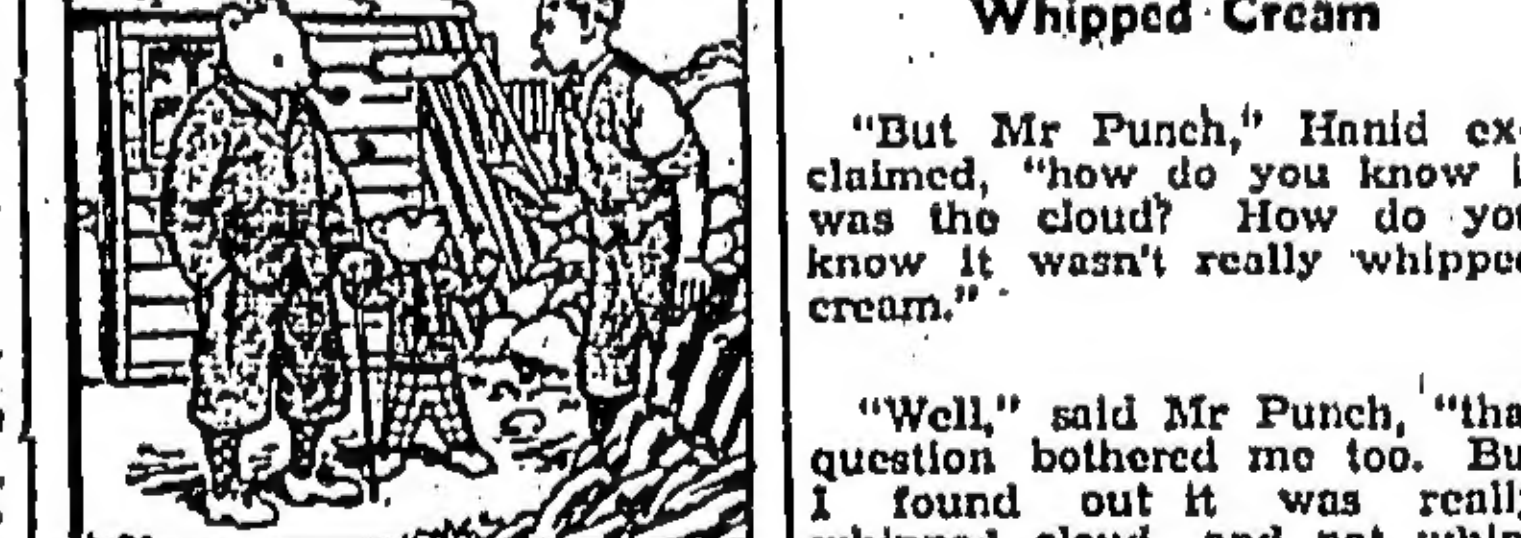
"Of course," Mr Punch added hastily, "most people don't know what clouds are like at all. They never get near enough to them to taste them. Clouds are quite delicious, especially with a bit of powdered sugar and a cherry. Once I ate a whole cloud," he said. Hanid gasped in astonishment. "You ate a cloud, Mr Punch!"

Happened By Accident

"It happened quite by accident," said Mr Punch. "It was when I was a small boy. I had gone to visit Grandma and Grandpa who had a farm. One afternoon, while I was sitting under an apple tree, I heard a strange rustling noise overhead. I looked up and what do you suppose I saw?"

"What?" asked Hanid.

Rupert's Queer Path



Next morning Mr. Bear and Rupert got up early in order to measure the damp part of the path. They first breakfasted they catch the bus to the nearest town and soon they are looking round a big yard filled with rocks and stones and poles and beams of sand. Rupert looks very excited as his father chooses the slabs he needs, not too heavy and not too thin, and some sand. "Those should carry out your ideas," Rupert says. Mr. Bear. "They'll keep us busy for quite a long time."

BRONCHO BILL



RECORDED MUSIC

JUDY GARLAND ALBUM

WITH FOUR HITS

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

MELLOW-VOICED Judy Garland is featured in a two-record album, "In the Good Old Summertime," with four old time hits from the sound track of the motion picture of the same name. The four songs are very good listening. They include "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey," "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," "Play That Barber Shop Chord," and "I Don't Care" (M-G-M).

The ever-popular hot trumpet of Harry James has never been better presented than in his new Columbia album "Trumpet Time." All variety of moods are on the eight sides which include "I'll Get By," "Ain't Misbehavin'," "Trumpet Rhapsody," "Always Chasing Rainbows" and "Strictly Instrumental."

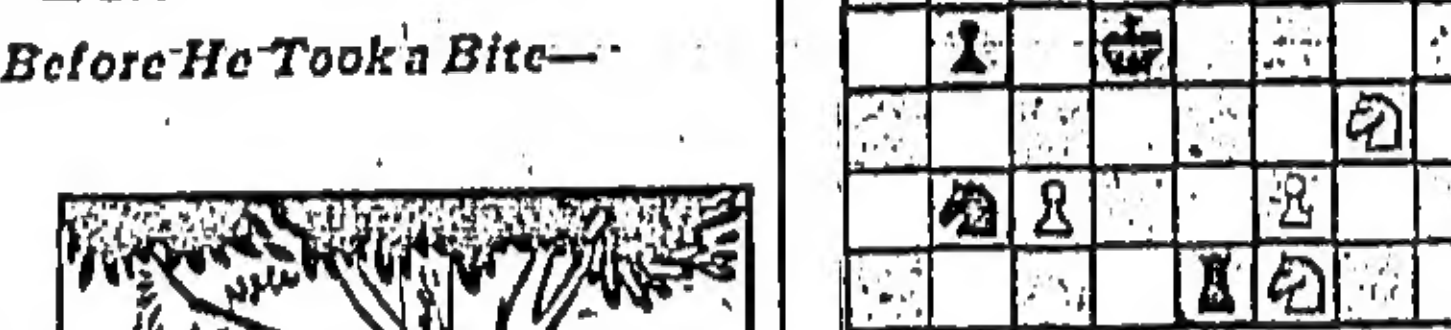
One of the dreamiest romantic ballads in a long while has been expertly recorded by the swing and sway style of Sammy Kaye for RCA Victor. Tony Arno, the new King vocalist, makes the tune, "The Four Winds and the Seven Seas," a truly haunting tune.

(Tomorrow—Unusual Angles)

CHESS PROBLEM

By A. CARRA

Black, 7 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.
White to play and mate in two.
Solution to yesterday's problem:
1. BxP any; 2. Q, R, or B (disch) mates.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

BORN today, you have a take quick mind and one to take advantage of an opportunity instantly. You have a lot of common sense, too, and know what is best to do under given conditions. You have a sharp sense of humour and a real love of beauty. Having a definite feeling for words, you should be able to write. Although you are more practical than some, you are also quite a dreamer and must guard against using too much of your energy in wishful thinking! Act on your ideas and you will be successful. You could make a fortune if you were sufficiently interested. You have the knowledge. It is up to you to do what the interest. It is more likely that you will succeed best in the professions rather than in anything that is strictly connected with business or commerce. You enjoy studying and are an inordinately fond of books. You are at your best when making full use of your brain-power. You are not physically lazy, but you think it is much smarter to make your brains do your footwork! And so it is! You are not one to be hurried into anything. You may take a long time to make up your mind. But once made, it is settled and you will work out your plans, come what may. You are not one to be side-tracked by non-essentials. You are true and unswerving in your devotion to those you love. Family ties are strong and you will go to any limit to bring comfort and happiness to your own family. Your marriage should be an exceptionally happy one, provided you make the right choice in selecting your mate. Choose someone with similar intellectual tastes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Impulsive action can be unfortunate right now. Control yourself and make decisions carefully. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—The unexpected may prove upsetting. If possible, avoid travelling, for conditions are not too favourable. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—A change may mean an advancement, but if you are on a journey, be careful to avoid careless accidents. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Use self-control when it comes to answering anyone if angry. Losses may come from a hasty decision today. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Good news, received today, can bring you a fine business advancement. Be on the lookout for opportunity. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Travel risks are indicated, so be careful. A good day for a wedding. Business is not spectacular, however.

Whipped Cream

"But Mr Punch," Hanid exclaimed, "how do you know it was the cloud? How do you know it wasn't really whipped cream?"

"Well," said Mr Punch, "that question bothered me too. But I found out it was really whipped cream. And this is how I found out. Grandpa also had a big ball of whipped cream on his apple dumpling. I remember watching it and marvelling how big it was. And suddenly, just as I winked my eyes, it disappeared. It must have floated out of the window. Of course, Mr Punch added, "Grandpa might have eaten it but that's another story altogether. No, it floated out of the window and back into the sky."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A GENEVA paper makes great fun of the Puritanical attitude of the Socialist Government towards attractive food, and particularly towards any cheese but the rat-tap brand. The article ends by wondering whether the Puritans of other days ever thought of the danger to their souls caused by Camembert.

Is the sea-onion meat?

THE report that butchers have begun to sell fish is not surprising. The difference between various forms of food is now so slight that only an expert would venture to pronounce a verdict on the boneless haddock-sausage or the bottled octopus-nose in badger's-foot jelly. Frommengers are said to be selling a kind of horse-hoof pie garnished with whale-blubber, and as for the soy bean, everyone knows that everything except a Cathedral and a plastic railway buffer has been made from it.

I doubt it

A MAN has claimed that he can play snooker for 100 hours on end, and enjoy it. That is more than I can swallow, as the fire-eater said when the enormous oil-tank caught fire.

Watch this space

POTTLE

Let it pass

NO wonder the helper who climbed a spiral staircase in Somerset, and shoved her front legs out of the window of a high monument, "had to moo for an hour before she was rescued." Everybody thought it was an advertisement for powdered milk—consistently.

Tail-piece

A DUCK that was fed on soot and laid a black egg has been presented to Sudan's first woman J.P.

(London Express Service)

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

Shortage Of Money In Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 3.—Money is so "tight" in Tokyo that even pawnshops are closing. A survey conducted by the newspaper Yukan Chugai showed that three quarters of Tokyo's pawnshops are closed for lack of working capital. Despite a steady flow of Japanese wishing to pawn (created ceremonial kimonos, ordinary business suits and even one-piece dresses, pawnshops are unable to lend money because of previous borrowers who have failed to repay their loans. Most borrowers, however, manage to pay interest on the loans and pawnshops are therefore not able to sell security stocks on hand.—United Press.

PI Will Not Use Jap Technicians

New York, Aug. 3.—Trade sources here agree that the Philippines will not take advantage of the recent SCAP decision to allow Japanese technicians to work overseas.

Philippine observers here said that the move at Allied Headquarters to permit skilled workers to go abroad had undoubtedly sprung from complaints that reparations machinery taken from Japan had been idle, largely because the recipients were unfamiliar with its use. Hence it was suggested that technicians be imported.

One source said: "There was quite a discussion about this problem in the Philippine press some time ago when General Romulo was discussing it in the Senate Commission. When it was mentioned that some machinery was idle it was pointed out that the lack of technicians was responsible."

Several sources said that among the countries ready to accept Japanese technicians, Japan was the most prominent. It is understood that India, interested in buying Japanese textile machinery and is ready to accept Japanese technicians.

Another source said that Japan was at one time considering importing Japanese technicians to set up machinery shipped as reparations, but no official announcement was ever made about this.—United Press.

NY FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates	Aug. 3
Canada (dollar)	US\$48.10
England—official	4.83-1/2
England—30-day futures	4.81-1/2
England—90-day futures	4.80-1/2
France—official	166.25
France—30-day futures	166.25
France—90-day futures	166.25
Italy—official	203.75
Italy—30-day futures	203.75
Italy—90-day futures	203.75
Norway (krone)	4.64
Portugal (escudo)	200.00
Spain (peseta)	166.25
Sweden (krona)	4.64
Switzerland—free	2.50
Switzerland—official	2.50
Denmark (krone)	4.64
France—commercial	166.25
Holland (guilder)	2.50
Belgium—official	203.75
Belgium—30-day futures	203.75
Belgium—90-day futures	203.75
Argentina—official	203.75
Argentina—30-day futures	203.75
Argentina—90-day futures	203.75
Brazil (cruzeiro)	203.75
Bolivia (boliviano)	203.75
Chile—official	203.75
Chile—30-day futures	203.75
Chile—90-day futures	203.75
Colombia (peso)	203.75
Mexico (peso)	203.75
Peru—official	203.75
Peru—30-day futures	203.75
Peru—90-day futures	203.75
Uruguay (peso)	203.75
Venezuela (bolivar)	203.75
India (rupee)	30.24
Pakistan (rupee)	30.24
Hongkong (dollar)	1.00
Netherlands East Indies	1.00
Singapore (dollar)	1.00

CHICAGO GRAINS

Closing prices	Aug. 3
WHEAT—per bushel	1.02-1/2
September	1.02-1/2
October	1.02-1/2
March (1950)	1.02-1/2
May	1.02-1/2
SPOT	1.14-1/2
September	1.14-1/2
October	1.14-1/2
March (1950)	1.14-1/2
May	1.14-1/2
SPOT	1.43-1/2
September	1.43-1/2
October	1.43-1/2
March (1950)	1.43-1/2
May	1.43-1/2
SPOT	60-1/2
September	60-1/2
October	60-1/2
March (1950)	60-1/2
May	60-1/2
SPOT	1.35-1/2
September	1.35-1/2
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Britain's Dollar Payments To Switzerland

London, Aug. 3.—Britain last month paid Belgium and Switzerland the equivalent of \$7,299,000 in gold and dollars under the Payments Agreement with countries belonging to the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation.

Britain received in July \$503,000 worth of dollars from Western Germany, the Treasury added.

Sydney Campbell, Reuter's financial editor, writes: "Britain's dollar payments to Switzerland—£2,804,000 in gold or dollars—were the highest of any month yet recorded."

"To Belgium at £4,405,000, they were second only to the payment of £4,700,000 in June, the disclosure of which caused some surprise."

"Together the payments were a serious addition to Britain's gold and dollar payments to the Dollar Area."

These payments during July were in respect of June, the last month of the previous intra-European Payments Agreement.

"From July 1—for settlements in August and subsequently—this was replaced by a new agreement which will limit Britain's gold losses to Belgium, though not necessarily to Switzerland."—Reuter.

Burmese Minister Due In UK

London, Aug. 3.—U. Maung, the Burmese Foreign Minister, will arrive in London by air tomorrow night for talks with the British Government, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

On August 12 he will leave for the United States. In London he will be the guest of the British Government, the spokesman said.

In the course of his stay in London, U. Maung will meet Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State, as well as lunch with Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister.

The spokesman added that U. Maung will also see Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Minister of Fuel and Power, for a financial discussion, in the absence in Switzerland of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is also to meet officials of the Home Office and Ministry of Health.

It is believed that while questions of Commonwealth aid to Burma are certain to be touched on, U. Maung will be to study several other detailed matters, such as public health and the British judiciary system.—Reuter.

India's Bid For Loan

Mr Roy Bound For Washington

New York, Aug. 3.—Mr. Keith C. Roy arrived in New York by air today on his way from London to Washington to resume negotiations with World Bank officials on India's application for a development loan.

Mr. Roy, India's chief negotiator, was flying on to Washington this afternoon.

In an interview at the airport, he declined to disclose the amount of the loan India sought. Nor would he confirm London reports that the loan would be announced tomorrow.

Mr. Roy told reporters that India wanted the money for hydro-electric and irrigation projects which would be developed to improve food production in the Dominion.

Earlier this week, the World Bank President, Mr. Eugene Black, said in Washington that India also wanted to use part of the projected loan to buy locomotives in America.—Reuter.

UK-Indian Talks On Income Tax

London, Aug. 3.—Mr. K. R. K. Menon, Secretary to the Indian Ministry of Finance, arrived here by air today for talks with the British Treasury.

He will discuss income tax problems affecting British nationals in India, and Indians in Britain.

Mr. Menon said, "We have a system of double income tax relief, and we are trying to reduce the amount of income tax payable in the two countries so that people won't suffer undue taxation."—Reuter.

NZ Seeking Information About Jap Industries

Washington, Aug. 3.—A diplomatic official said today that New Zealand hopes that the State Department will furnish it with "security" information in regard to Japan by September.

It seeks information in regard to the potential capacity of Japanese steel, aluminum and chemical industries and the actual number of machine tools which are capable of operation.

The official said New Zealand did not want to know actual Japanese production, but the country's potential capacity, taking into consideration all the machinery which could be used.

The State Department has asked SCAP whether it may reveal this.

New Zealand believes that Japan should not be allowed to maintain in reserve machinery not at present needed for production. The spokesman said that Australia and the Philippines were also interested in this.

He explained that Australia and New Zealand did not want any of Japan's proven surplus industrial capacity, but a country like the Philippines might well be able to use it.

He added that this should help to reduce the cost to the United States of helping Japan economically and pointed out that, as long as the threat of reparations hangs over the heads of Japanese industrialists, they will have no incentive to spend money on their factories with a view to increasing export trade.—United Press.

NY BLACK PEPPER

New York, Aug. 3.—Black pepper futures today closed the equivalent of one to two cents a pound higher, with October delivery trading at an all-time record high price of \$1.33 per pound.

Spot dealers were reported to be scrambling for the limited offerings in the Spot market, where business developed at \$1.35 per pound, with late sellers standing firm at \$1.40.

White pepper sold at up to \$1.07 per pound.

The news of the cease-fire order for Java and Sumatra issued by the Dutch and Indonesian high commands, had little influence. Traders felt that the restoration of law and order there would take some time and consumers here could not count on any additional worthwhile supplies from that area for some time.

An increase of 701 bags in licensed warehouse stock of black pepper compared with 523 bags at the end of July, occasioned some surprise. Later, however, traders said that the increase looked insignificant in view of the paucity of offerings from the producing areas and the approach of the heavy domestic consuming period.

Prices closed as follows: September 1.32 bid October 1.32 nominal December 1.18 bid January (1950) 1.08 bid March 93 bid May 90 nominal SPOT (white Muntok) 1.37

—United Press.

ECA Official In London Resigns

London, Aug. 3.—Mr. Henry Siebert, who has served as Deputy Chief of the Economic Co-operation Administration Mission to Britain since 1946, today announced his resignation, to take effect on August 8.

Mr. Siebert, a resident of New York City and a former investment broker, helped to organize the Mission in Washington in May, 1946, and with Mr. Thomas K. Finletter, the first Minister in charge of the Mission.

During several periods when Mr. Finletter was away from London, Mr. Siebert served as Acting Chief of the Mission.—Reuter.

Secret Talks On Atlantic Defence

London, Aug. 3.—Secret talks on the defence organisation for the North Atlantic Treaty between United States and British Chiefs of Staff ended here this afternoon. General Omar Bradley, United States Army Chief of Staff, said afterwards, "We have been discussing again this afternoon the details of the organisations to be set up under the Treaty."

They Want Compulsory Training

Auckland, Aug. 3.—New Zealanders want compulsory military training, according to the results of the opinion poll announced today, which showed 535,491 votes in favour and 152,810 against.

When compulsory military training becomes law, youths of 18 will be liable for 14 weeks training in the first year and 14 days plus six parades in the second.

In the third and fourth years, no men under the age of twenty-one will be compelled to serve overseas.—Associated Press.

SUGGESTION THAT ARABS WILL REARM

New York, Aug. 3.—The Daily Compass editorial today predicted—on the eve of the Security Council meeting to adopt the Acting Mediator's final report on the Palestine war—that the Arab nations would openly rearm, with the aid of Britain, following the report's adoption.

The editorial declared that offensive armies continued to be organised, "particularly in Egypt and Transjordan, the latter a direct British dependency."

"Only the successful conclusion of firm peace treaties, behind a guarantee of the United Nations that the signatories and specifically the Security Council—would be irrevocably pledged, would ease the situation sufficiently to sanction the presence that all is well and amicably settled among the warring armies."

It added: "There is reason for prospective Security Council action. Britain has been shipping arms wholesale to her Arab League neighbours."

It said the embargo would be lifted when Dr. Ralph Bunche's report was adopted and the "quasi-peace" arms shipments from Britain would be made openly.

The editorial also said Israel would not have a powerful ally as the Arab nations would have in Britain because United States support "will once more flow to the enemies of Israel through Great Britain."—United Press.

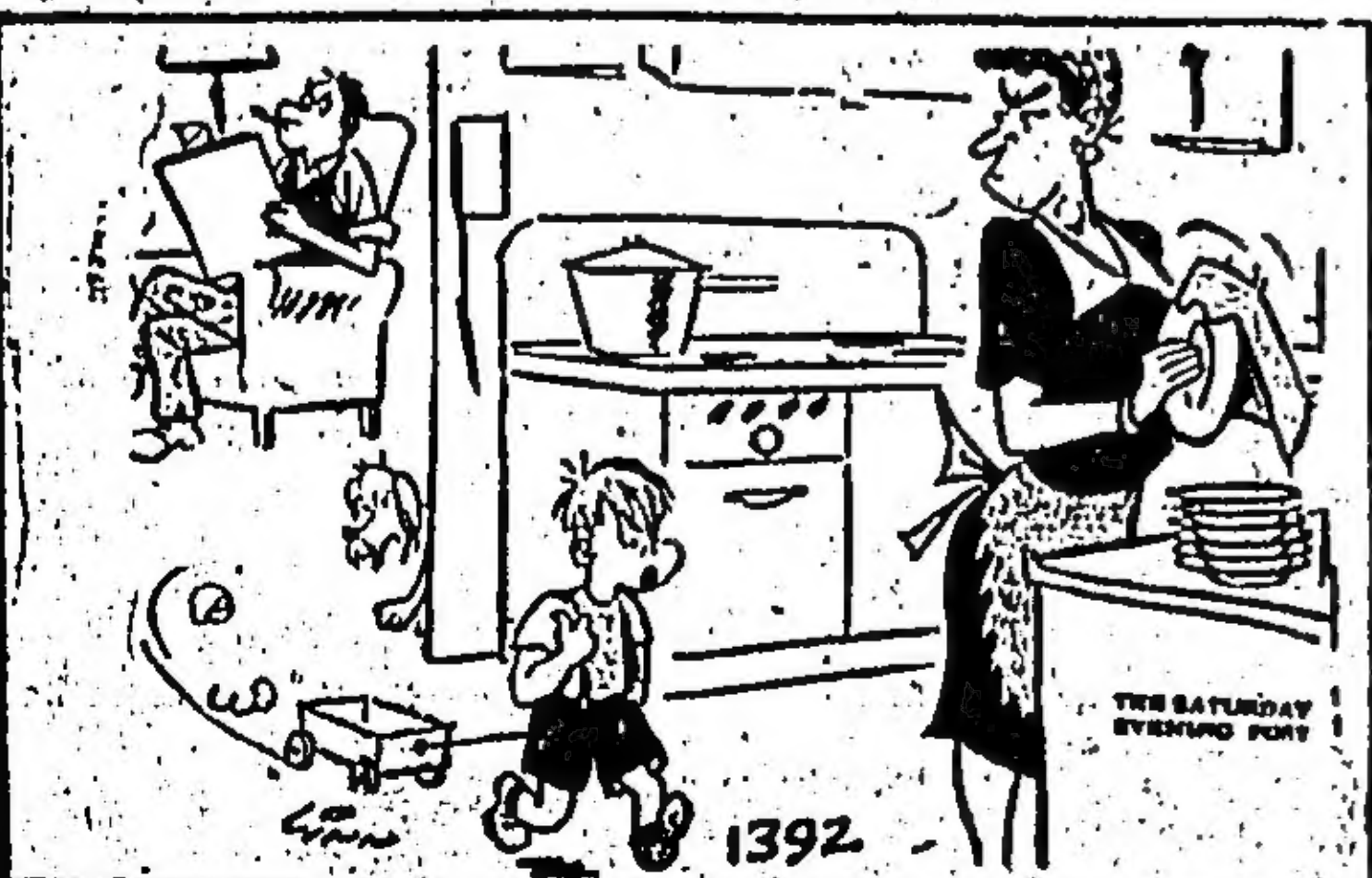
Dutch Consulate Picketed

Sydney, Aug. 3.—The Dutch Consulate here was picketed for five hours today by a Dutchman and his Australian wife who claimed that the Netherlands East Indies Government owed them \$9,000.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Van Heyningen of Sydney.

Mr. Heyningen, who said that they would continue to picket the Consulate tomorrow, claimed that he was a wartime agent for the Netherlands East Indies shipping organisation.

Legal action brought by him against the Dutch authorities was rejected, he said, by the Australian Supreme Court on the ground that the latter had sovereign immunity.—Reuter.



"He says I can't go to the show! Are you going to stand for his arrogant attitude?"

Staying Home



Because her father, U.S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas, thinks an awkward situation might arise because both his daughter and Princess Margaret are moving in the same circles and have the same men friends, Sharran Douglas has been told to stay home. Mr. Douglas is afraid that love may get involved with politics. (AP Picture)

Japan Occupation Costs

Washington, Aug. 3.—Japan is due to receive nearly half of the US\$1,000,000,000 the U.S. Army is asking Congress to set aside for occupied areas.

The Army's appropriation plan calls for US\$495,015,000 for Japan to cover expenses during the year ending next June 30.—for additional US\$20,442,000 is being asked for the Ryukyu Islands, which are also under U.S. occupation. The figures above are those currently contemplated by the Army, but they are subject to change, dependent on commodity costs in the occupation operation.

The requested funds for relief and rehabilitation for Japan are almost US\$15,000,000 less than what the Americans spent for that purpose during the fiscal year ending last June 30—US\$510,899,416—but they make the largest single slice of the proposed US\$1,000,000,000 sought for occupied countries this year.

The U.S. occupied area in Germany comes next with a proposed US\$470,338,000, compared with a US\$504,600,512 for the previous fiscal year.

The trend in these American grants to help the former enemies of the U.S. is downward. By this, it means the U.S. cannot go on indefinitely supplying huge sums for these purposes.

The expectation is that these grants gradually will be rendered unnecessary by improved economic conditions in the occupied countries.

Of the request for Japan this year, the biggest single item is US\$105,474,000 for grain, food and clothing—practical necessities amounting in the previous fiscal year was US\$231,104,700.—Associated Press.

McCloy Back For Talks

Washington, Aug. 3.—Mr. John McCloy, U.S. High Commissioner for Germany, arrived here today for high-level talks on U.S. problems in Germany.

Mr. McCloy told reporters here he had returned "on a very short visit to check up on the situation in Germany."

Concerning the four-power talks with Russia in Berlin, he said: "They are going on as agreed by the Big Four in Paris, and I hope they will be productive, but it is too early to say anything."

Mr. McCloy was accompanied by members of his staff.—United Press.

FRAU RAEDER FLEES

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Frau Erika Raeder, wife of Erich Raeder, Hitler's navy chief, now serving a life imprisonment term in Spandau prison here, has fled from the Soviet zone to Western Germany, the American-controlled Berlin Radio reported tonight.

Frau Raeder, 70, had been in Soviet custody since 1945, the report said.

Last month she was released but was ordered to report periodically to the local police.—Reuter.

Soekarno Appeals To Indonesians To Keep Order

Batavia, Aug. 3.—The Dutch Commander in Batavia, Lieutenant-General D. H. Buurman Van Vreeden, broadcasting tonight, told Dutch troops that they would share with the Republican Army the duty of protecting the population against robbers and looters.

He said: "Apart from the forces on the other side who raised their arms from conviction, there are groups who are only out for robbery and loot. It cannot be expected that these groups will follow the cease-fire order to the letter."

"Against these groups every human society which seeks to maintain law and order will continue to act."

Meanwhile, in a 100-minute broadcast from Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Republican President, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, appealed tonight to Republicans to support the cease-fire order.

Referring to the round table conference between the Dutch and the Indonesians, which is to be held at The Hague, he said: "Now the world is a participant, thanks to the United Nations Commission."

President Soekarno thanked the Republic for carrying out orders to continue the struggle after last December's "police action" in Indonesia.

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"The character of the struggle is changing and the goal of us all is nearly reached. The Republic territory is smaller now, but the Republican spirit has been stimulated everywhere. The cease-fire is a test for us for the Republic and the whole Indonesian people."

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RHEE FLIES TO MEET CHIANG

Seoul, Aug. 3.—President Syngman Rhee flew in a U.S. Navy transport plane today to the southern tip of Korea, where, reliable sources predicted, he would await the arrival of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Last night, a Chinese Air Force plane carrying Nationalist officers and soldiers and three civilians arrived unannounced at Kimpo airfield.

Dr. Rhee announced last week that Generalissimo Chiang had accepted his invitation to come to Korea to confer on plans for an anti-Communist alliance of the Pacific powers.

It was understood General Chiang would arrive here from Formosa in a private transport plane and transfer to the plane which arrived last night. He is then supposed to fly either to the southern port city of Fusan or the nearby Chinese naval base.—United Press.

Bases For Byrd

Washington, Aug. 3.—A diplomatic official today said the New Zealand Government had informed the national military establishment that it was prepared to give fullest facilities to the proposed Antarctic expeditions of Rear Admiral Richard Byrd as regards refuelling and supplying naval ships.

The official said New Zealand lost no time in replying to a request sent by the Department on behalf of Admiral Byrd. Details are being worked out between the U.S. Navy and the New Zealand Navy in Wellington. It was considered probable that the ports of Dunedin and Bluff Harbour, in the South Island of New Zealand, were most likely to be used. The Department confirmed Byrd's plans were to leave next October with 3,700 men and eight ships.—United Press.

CONSENT FOR MARRIAGE

Hastings, Aug. 3.—Jacqueline Flour Alon, 18-year-old daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. A. Alan, of Karachi, Pakistan, today obtained a magistrate's consent for her marriage to a 21-year-old student against her parents' opposition.

Both parents flew from Karachi to England in an unsuccessful attempt to persuade their daughter to abandon her marriage plans.—Reuter.

ACHESON'S CONFIDENCE IN LIE

Lake Success, Aug. 3.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that he did not know the identity of the secret "Witness No. 8" who recently levelled charges against the United Nations in Senate hearings, but added he was confident that Communist "terrorisation" such as the witness alleged "would not be tolerated" in the world organisation.

Mr. Acheson expressed the official American vote of confidence in the U.N. Secretary General, Trygve Lie, in a letter to the acting Secretary General, Mr. Byron Price.

Mr. Price last week protested against charges, made in a Senate judiciary sub-committee hearing, that Mr. Lie had packed the United Nations with Communists.

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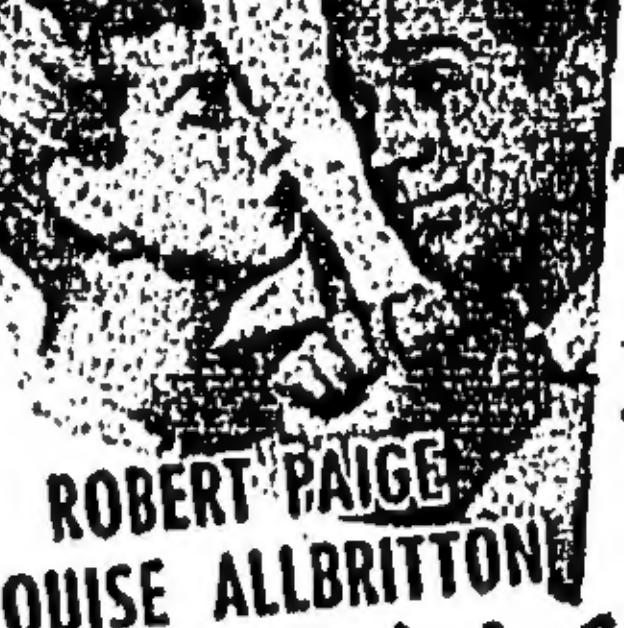
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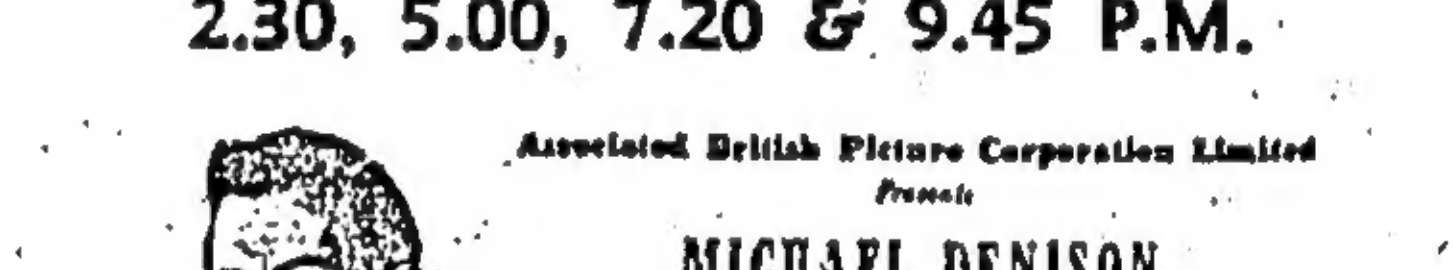
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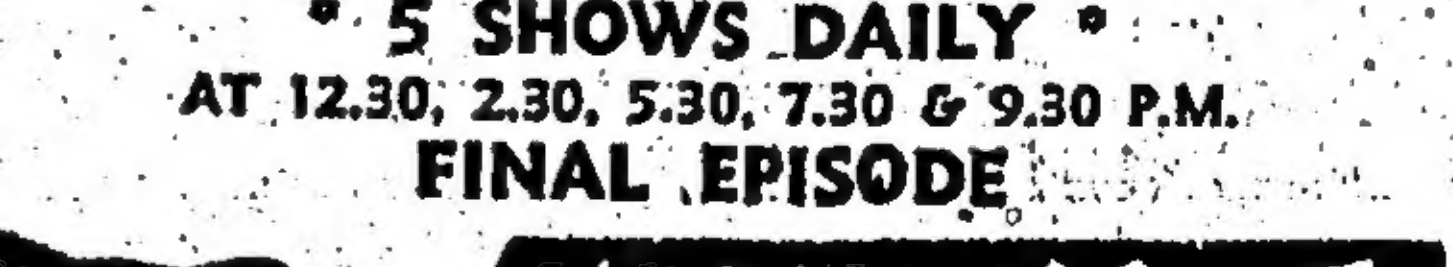
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